Supply of Reel Paper to Government of India Press, Aligarh

3795. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of reel paper required by the Government of India Press, Aligarh annually for printing purposes;

(b) the actual supply of reel paper during the last financial year and during the Seventh month of the current financial year;

(c) the total amount of loss suffered on account of the shortage of supply; and

(d) the remedial measures taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH). (a) 2,600 M/Ts approximately.

(b) Supply during the year 1986-87-1,267 9 M|Ts. Supply during the seventh month of the current financial year—Nil.

(c) 33,439 Hours valued at Rs 12,59,647.00.

(d) DGS&D through whom the supply of reel paper for Government of India Presses is procured are being persuaded to expedite the supplies In addition to departmental action for direct purchase of 3,000 M/Ts of reel paper is being taken, out of which 375 M/Ts approx. is earmarked for the Government of India Press, Aligarh.

Special Programme on Urdu Literary Work

3796 DR MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to broadcast or telecast special programmes on the literary work done/contributed to Urdu literature on the following eminent Urdu poets and prose writers: 1. Jigar Muradabadi, 2. Firaq Gorakhpuri, 3. Hasrat Mohani, 4. Brij Narain Chakbast, 5. Saghar Nizami, 6. Bekhud Dehalvi, 7. Rabish Siddiqi, 8. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, 9. Maulana Syed Sulaiman Nadbi, 10. Maulana Abdul Majid Daryabadi, 11. Munshi Prem Chand, 12, Khwaja Hasan Nizami, 13. Rashedul Khairi, 14 Mirza Farhatullah Beg; and

(b) if so, by when such programmes are likely to be telecast and broadcast?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) All AIR Stations originating Urdu Programmes are broadcasting programmes invariably on the literary contributions made by the eminent Urdu Writers, Poets and Journalists including those mentioned by the Hon'ble Member. While planning such programmes, AIR Stations do keep in mind the regional relevance and requirements also.

With limited hours of transmission available with Doordarshan, such programmes on Doordarshan will necessarily be limited. However, such programmes on eminent Urdu writers/poets are telecast occasionally

Drinking Water of New Delhi Areas

3797. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of such authorized colonies in New Delhi areas from where complaints have been received for the very poor quality of drinking water; and

(b) what action has been taken against those officials responsible for the supply of such water which is harmful and not fit for drinking?